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Sent:

Friday, August 24, 2012 12:12 PM

To: Subject: 'Susan Sellheim' RE: water protest

Dear Ms. Sellheim,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling Administrative Assistant

From: Susan Sellheim [mailto:sksellheim@qmail.com]

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 11:26 AM

To: PSC_Contact **Subject:** water protest

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Letter of Protest in Docket 2012 - 177 - WS

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Date: * 8-24-12

Protestant Information:						
Name *	Susan K. Sellheim					
Mailing Address *	5099 Mariana Lane					
City, State Zip *	Tega Cay	_, <u>sc</u>	29708	_ Phone *	803-802-8832	
E-mail	sksellheim@gmail.com				- 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10	

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section <u>must</u> be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Utilities, Inc., Account #5512239899, for residential water and residential wastewater service. I live alone and my current bill is usually \$60-\$63 per month.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The rate hike which Utilities, Inc., is asking for will result in almost a 44% increase in my bill. I am on a fixed income and simply cannot afford this hike. It seems extreme to say the least. I definitely am protesting this rate increase!

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I will be happy to appear at the hearing to support a protest to this rate increase if it is held in the daytime. I am 73 years old and my night vision is not good.